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In re Merck & Co., Inc. Securities, Derivative & ERISA Litigation, No. 05-cv-2367
The Consolidated Securities Action

Dear Magistrate Judge Shipp:

We represent Defendants (other than Dr. Scolnick) in the above-referenced action. On behalf of all parties, we write with respect to the telephonic status conference scheduled for November 29, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. The scheduled time of this conference overlaps with the final approval hearing before Judge Chesler regarding the proposed settlement in the Consolidated ERISA action. Because counsel for all parties will be attending that conference, we respectfully request that Your Honor reschedule the status conference to a later time on November 29. If it would be convenient for Your Honor, the parties would be happy to attend a conference in person in the early afternoon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


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